

## THE 321ST INFANTRY

ment in France came to it after Lieut. Col. Halstead took command. Consequently neither of his predecessors ever became so well known to the regiment as a whole, or made such an indelible impression upon the men. It would be difficult to find another colonel with a more forceful personality. Much credit is due Colonel Halstead for the high standing the 321st had in the First American Army. These honors, however, should be shared with the majors of this regiment. The Second Battalion, under the command of Major Louis E. Schucker, received the highest rating of any battalion in the first Army. Since several changes were made in the commanding officers of the First and Third Battalions, the honors of these two battalions will have to be shared by several majors. But Major Angell, of the First Battalion, and Major Keith, of the Third Battalion, deserve especial recognition. Major Schucker was closely identified with the life of the regiment from its organization, being the only member of the original staff who remained in command throughout the entire period of service of the regiment. As Chairman of the Executive Committee of the "Wild Cat Veterans' Association," Major Schucker had much to do with perfecting this organization, and in so doing rendered a distinct service not only to the regiment, but also to the entire division—a service that will be appre-